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Group Art Unit: 2133

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MINIMIZING CURRENT SURGES DURING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TESTING

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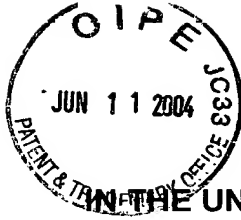
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.